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ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

Recommended promotions to the ranks

Of professor and associate professor

2008-2009

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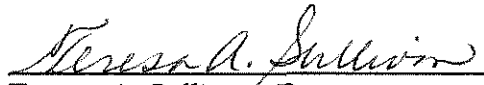
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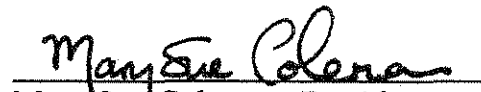
ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS

Recommendations for promotion in academic ranks to professor and associate professor and from non-tenured to tenured status of individual members of the faculty for the 2008-09 year are included in the attached report. These appointments are effective September 1, 2008. The report summarizes briefly the professional record of each candidate recommended for promotion for faculty on the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint campuses.

Respectfully submitted:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs


Mary Sue Coleman, President

Attachments
May 2008

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure

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Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Glenn Allen Burton
TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, School of
Natural Resources and Environment
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Glenn Allen Burton as a professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008. He will also be appointed as the director of the Cooperative Institute of Limnology and Ecosystems Research.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Burton received a Bachelor of Science in biology and chemistry in 1976 from Ouachita Baptist University, a Master of Science in microbiology in 1978 from Auburn University, a Master of Science in environmental science in 1980 from the University of Texas at Dallas, and a Doctorate in environmental science in 1984 from the University of Texas at Dallas.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Since completing his doctorate, Professor Burton has held several positions. He began his career as a research technician working on a water research project at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas. While studying for his Master's degree at Auburn University he worked as a teaching assistant for two years. After achieving his Master of Science degree in microbiology Professor Burton began working as a microbiologist at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experience Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He remained in that position for one year until moving to the University of Texas at Dallas to begin work on a second Master's degree as well as a Ph.D. and worked periodically as a teaching and research assistant. He also held a position at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas, Texas as a life scientist. After finishing his Ph.D. he began his academic career as a visiting fellow in the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences at the University of Colorado. The following year he was offered an assistant professor position at Wright State University. He was promoted to the associate professor level at Wright State University in 1990, where he currently serves as professor of environmental sciences. He has held numerous positions while at Wright State University in addition to his professorial role. These positions include Associate Director of the Toxicant Contamination Research Program, director of Environmental Sciences Ph.D. Program, Brage Golding Distinguished Professor of Research, coordinator of Environmental Health Sciences Bachelor of Science Degree Program, interim chair, Geological Sciences Department, director of the Institute for Environmental Quality, and chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Burton's research work is interdisciplinary and focused on better characterizing and linking stressor exposures with ecological perturbations at many scales. Given the complex nature of his research projects he often collaborates with colleagues that have additional expertise in ecological systems, microbiology, hydrology, and analytical chemistry. Professor Burton has more than 100 papers in peer reviewed publications on aquatic systems.

Professor Burton has a history of strong support for his graduate students, which has resulted in their accomplishment of numerous published works. Given his background in basic to applied sciences he has the ability to teach courses from a variety of perspectives, blending the basic science with its applications while including hands-on training.

In addition to his research and teaching, Professor Burton has served in many leadership roles in organizations of increasing complexity, from being the chair of a department, to developing a new program in environmental sciences, to leading an international scientific society (the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry). He has worked extensively with several federal agencies such as the Department of Defense, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He has strong international ties and has served on science advisory panels for both the Canadian government and the New Zealand government.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: "Allen Burton is prolific in quality and quantity of research papers published in high-ranking scientific journals, service to the profession, supervision of graduate students, and outreach at all levels of the profession."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Burton's research productivity is stellar..."

Reviewer C: "Allen is an especially fine individual who communicated his thoughts and concepts very effectively to the committee. He is certainly a team player who is highly respectful of the views and contributions of others."

Reviewer D: "It is obvious that Allen's insights and advice are always sought, his ideas on research techniques frequently utilized, and his interpretations of results absolutely cherished among the scientists working with him."

Reviewer E: "In summary, I would rate Dr. Burton as one of the top international researchers in the area of freshwater sediment environmental toxicology. I expect him to maintain this ranking for many years to come."

Reviewer F: "In my opinion Dr. Burton would be a valuable asset to your faculty and has the experience and skills, drive and vision to be a great leader for the Center."

Reviewer G: "A. Burton is an excellent researcher, well known at the international level in the domains of aquatic ecology and ecotoxicology."

Reviewer H: "I observe that Prof. Burton cooperates with several prominent, recognized researchers in the field of ecotoxicology and estimate that he belongs to the leading senior scientists."

Reviewer I: "I believe that Dr. Burton is among the top scholars in the area described above. He [is] very visible and well-known, highly respected, and very well liked. He is a true gentleman and a scholar."

SELECTED AND MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

Burton, GA, Ireland DS, Kapo KE, and Smith P. 2007. Sediment Testing, in Rand, Lewis and Klaine (eds). *Aquatic Toxicology*, 3rd Edition (accepted).

Burton GA Jr. 2007. Metal bioavailability and toxicity in sediments. *CRC Reviews in Environmental Science & Technology* (in press).

Custer KW, Burton GA Jr. 2007. *Isonychia* spp. And macroinvertebrate community responses to stressors in streams utilizing the benthic in situ toxicity identification evaluation (BiTIE) method. *Environmental Pollution* (online at www.sciencedirect.com, in press).

Baird, DJ, Burton GA, Cuolp JM, Maltby L. 2007. Summary and recommendations from SETAC Pellston Workshop on in situ measures of ecological effects. *Integrated Environmental Assessment Management* 3:275-278.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

We believe that Professor Burton is an exceptional choice. He possesses the combination of skills to continue to conduct excellent research, teach innovative courses, and lead the Cooperative Institute of Limnology and Ecosystems Research in a new direction. His excellence as a teacher and his strong track record in research make him the obvious choice. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Glenn Allen Burton as professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosina Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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May 2008

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Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval
Name: Karla Goldman
Title: Professor of Social Work
Tenure Status: With Tenure
Effective Date: September 1, 2008
Appointment Period: University Year

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Social Work, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Goldman as professor of social work, with tenure, in the School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees:

Karla Goldman received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1982. She received her M.A. (1986) and Ph.D. (1993) in American history, from Harvard University.

Professional Record:

Karla Goldman joined the faculty at Hebrew Union College as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She is currently a historian in residence at Jewish Women's Archives.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Goldman's teaching career is, to some extent, both unconventional and groundbreaking. She has engaged in traditional teaching as a faculty member, as an on-line educator, and as a weekend trainer and conference adult educator. She forged new ground by becoming the first full-time woman faculty member at Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion. Over the years, Professor Goldman has received numerous honors, awards and fellowships for her teaching including a prestigious fellowship from the Eli Lilly Foundation. In addition, given her continuous work in conducting academic presentations in various community contexts, we expect her to be a significant mentor for graduate students interested in work community practice.

Research: Professor Goldman is one of the premier scholars in the nation on American Jewish women's history, communal life and women's religious leadership. Her work is widely cited, and external reviewers made particular note of her scholarly contributions, expertise and leadership. Professor Goldman's book *Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism* is considered a seminal work in American Jewish women's history, and as one reviewer noted, it is "one of the finest, if not the finest, work on Jewish women's history of the period." She is clearly cementing herself as "the authority" on Jewish women, and her current work on *The American Jewess*, the first newspaper published in America by a Jewish woman for Jewish women, will only enhance her status in this regard. Her work appears in some of the premier journals and edited volumes, and makes a significant contribution to the role of Jewish women in American Zionism and feminism.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Goldman, K. (in press). The limits of imagination: White Christian civilization and the construction of American Jewish womanhood in the 1890's. In J. Wertheimer, Ed., *Imagining American Jewish Community*. MA: Brandeis University Press.
- Goldman, K. (in press). Public faith and private virtue: Cincinnati's American Israelites. In L. Strauss & M. Brenner, Eds., *Mediating Modernity: Challenges and Trends in the Jewish Encounter with the Modern World*. MI: Wayne State University Press.
- Goldman, K. (2008). Women in the development of American Judaism. In S.H. Norwood & E.G. Pollack, Eds., *Encyclopedia of American Jewish History*. ABC-CLIO, 1, 106-110.
- Goldman, K. (2006). Reform Judaism. In R. Skinner-Keller & R.R. Reuther, Eds., *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*. IN.: Indiana University Press.
- Goldman, K. (2002). The path to reform Judaism: An examination of religious leadership in Cincinnati, 1841-1855. *American Jewish History*, March, 35-50.
- Goldman, K. (2000). This is the gateway to the Lord: The legacy of synagogue buildings for African American churches on Cincinnati's Reading Road. In Y. Chireau & N. Deutsch, Eds., *Black Zion: African American Religious Encounters with Judaism*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Goldman, K. (2000). *Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism*. MA: Harvard University Press.

Service: Professor Goldman has an extraordinary service history. Her work with the Jewish Women's Archive is categorically innovative and original. The website she created in this context has received numerous awards. She has consistently been an active and notable figure in the Jewish academic community, serving on journal editorial boards and executive committees of numerous organizations. Her service work has garnered several awards, including the Marguerite Jacobs Memorial Fellowship in 2002. In addition, her service activity is intricately tied to her research and teaching, thus enhancing her prominence and visibility in both the academic context and the Jewish community.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

"I hold Dr. Goldman at high esteem based on my reading...Dr. Goldman has produced a stellar book, many book chapters and is on the verge of starting a second book."

Reviewer (B)

"She is thoughtful and energetic, and has been a bridge-builder between organizations and institutions, no matter their differing backgrounds...I believe Professor Goldman would receive tenure at the full Professor level at [my institute]."

Reviewer (C)

"It is no accident that Karla Goldman has gained recognition as a first-rate historian of the American Jewish experience...the work of Karla Goldman has catapulted her to a position of scholarly prominence and her academic accomplishments make her worthy of an appointment at the University of Michigan as a Full Professor with tenure."

Reviewer (D)

"But does a leader in the field of American Jewish history – who would certainly contribute to the expansion of your valuable Frankel Center – warrant a senior place in a distinguished school of social work? (The answer) here is strongly in the affirmative."

Reviewer (E)

"Karla is an ideal candidate for this position on the basis of her outstanding credentials as a scholar in American Jewish history and the history of American Judaism as well as the administrative and leadership skills she has demonstrated in shaping a major program in public history."

Reviewer (F)

"Dr. Goldman is a distinguished historian of American Jewish experience. In a field largely dominated by scholars of the twentieth century her work has made particularly important contributions to the nineteenth century, and in particular on gender, space and Judaism."

Reviewer (G)

"Dr. Goldman is a scholar of high standing in the fields of American Jewish history and American women's religious history...Dr. Goldman makes even more significant contributions to theorizing the interconnections between religion and race in America..."

Summary of Recommendation:

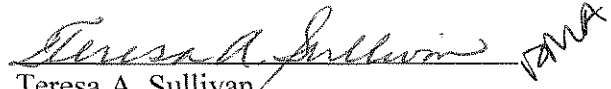
Professor Goldman is an outstanding leader in the Jewish community and a prominent historical scholar in the area of American Judaism broadly speaking and in the experience of American Jewish women in particular. She has broad and diverse experiences in teaching, both in academic contexts and in the community. Professor Goldman's service contributions to the Jewish community are nothing short of exemplary. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Goldman as professor of social work, with tenure, in the School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008.

Recommended By:

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Paula Allen-Meares, Dean
Norma Radin Collegiate Professor of
Social Work and Professor of Education
School of Social Work



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Richard J. Jackson
TITLE: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard J. Jackson as professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees

Richard J. Jackson received his Bachelor of Arts from St. Peter's College in 1969, his Master of Medical Sciences from Rutgers Medical School in 1971, his Doctor of Medicine from UC San Francisco School of Medicine in 1973, and Master of Public Health (epidemiology) from UC Berkeley in 1979.

Professional Record

After post-graduate training in clinical pediatrics and public health (the latter at the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control), Dr. Jackson worked from 1979 to 1994 for the State of California Department of Health Services, serving as chief for a variety of Units, including the Pesticide Unit and Community Toxicology Unit of the Epidemiological Studies Section; the California Occupational Health Program; the Hazard Evaluation Section, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Branch, and Division of Communicable Disease Control. In 1994, Dr. Jackson became the director of the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), one of the major Centers of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In 2003, Dr. Jackson stepped down as the NCEH director, remaining as a special advisor to the director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (an advisory role that continues today), and in 2004 returned to the California Department of Health Services as deputy director with an adjunct professor appointment at the UC-Berkeley School of Public Health. Dr. Jackson has also held previous adjunct professor appointments at George Washington University and Emory University. On February 1, 2008, Dr. Jackson became director of the University of Michigan Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute.

Summary of Evaluation

Dr. Jackson is a clinician, environmental health professional, scientist, policy-maker, and visionary with a broad perspective on the relationship between the environment and humankind, informed by decades of service in high-profile government positions related to environmental health. He has

passionate convictions on the positive roles that research, education, and service can play in improving the welfare of humankind and the environments in which we live. During his career in government, he conducted and collaborated on high-impact research resulting in important papers on exposures to and the toxicity of pesticides; occupational exposures to viral illnesses, such as Hepatitis B; and food-borne illnesses, such as *Yersinia Enterocolitica*; and studies of environmental health surveillance systems, environmental health decision-making, and biomonitoring. Most recently and notably, Dr. Jackson has focused attention on the enormous public health impacts to be expected from global climate change and has pioneered the development of and published on the emerging field of health and the built environment. With regards to teaching, although Dr. Jackson has never held a position where teaching was a routine responsibility, he twice received the award for Outstanding Lecture to the First Year Class at the University of California at San Francisco, and as noted repeatedly by his outside reviewers, Dr. Jackson is an engaging and compelling speaker who has greatly enriched public discourse on critical environmental issues of the day and through his engagement in many other professional venues.

Excerpts from External Reviews

Reviewer (A) “Dr. Jackson is among the most influential scientists, teachers, and leaders in environmental public health today. Dr. Jackson is an innovative, high-energy visionary.”

Reviewer (B) “...I watched him accept our School of Public Health's Distinguished Teaching and Mentorship Award. This is our School's singularly most coveted professional award for teaching and mentoring and is limited to one recipient per year...In the capacity of Academic Head, DrPH Program, Dr. Jackson was exceptional in leading both administrative oversight and strategic decision making.”

Reviewer (C) “Indeed, it is hard to think of a major advance in Environmental Health in the last two decades that Dr. Jackson has not helped shape—children's environmental health, biomonitoring, the built environment, environmental public health tracking, disaster preparedness...Dr. Jackson is not only a visionary, he is a natural leader.”

Reviewer (D) “Dick is, without a doubt, one of the most widely recognized and respected leaders in environmental public health in the US and throughout the world.”

Reviewer (E) “The Frumkin/Frank/Jackson textbook on health and the built environment is the standard textbook in that area.”

Reviewer (F) “...Dr. Jackson is not only a distinguished scholar of health and the environment, he is also a consummate public health practitioner who will serve as an exceptional role model and mentor for your students, as he has at Berkley.”

Publications

Jackson RJ and Tester J. Environment shapes health, including children's mental health. *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry*, 47(2):129-31, 2008.

Jackson RJ. Environment meets health, again. *Science*, 315(5817):1337, 2007.

Barr DB, Bravo R, Weerasekera G, Caltabiano LM, Whitehead RD Jr, Olsson AO, Caudill SP, Schober SE, Pirkle JL, Sampson EJ, Jackson RJ, and Needham LL. Concentrations of dialkyl

phosphate metabolites of organophosphorus pesticides in the U.S. population. *Environ Health Perspect*, 112(2):186-200, 2004.

Fox DM, Jackson RJ, and Barondess JA. Health and the built environment. *J Urban Health*, 80(4): 534-5, 2003.

Dannenberg AL, Jackson RJ, Frumkin H, Schieber RA, Pratt M, Kochtitzky C, and Tilson HH. The impact of community design and land-use choices on public health: a scientific research agenda. *Am J Public Health*, 93(9):1500-8, 2003.

Jackson RJ, DeLozier DM, Gerasimov G, Borisova O, Garbe PL, Goultchenko L, Shakarishvili G, Hollowell JG, and Miller DT. Chernobyl and iodine deficiency in the Russian Federation: An environmental disaster leading to a public health opportunity. *J Public Health Policy*, 23(4):453-70, 2002.

Grosse SD, Matte TD, Schwartz J, and Jackson RJ. Economic gains resulting from the reduction in children's exposure to lead in the United States. *Environ Health Perspect*, 110(6):563-9, 2002.

Cummins SK and Jackson RJ. The built environment and children's health. *Pediatr Clin North Am*, 48(5):1241-52, x, 2001.

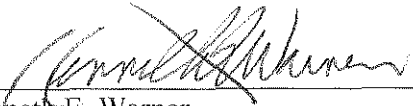
Shaw GM, Wasserman CR, O'Malley CD, Nelson V, and Jackson RJ. Maternal pesticide exposure from multiple sources and selected congenital anomalies. *Epidemiology*, 10(1):60-6, 1999.

Summary of Recommendation

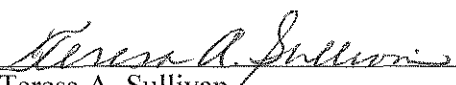
Dr. Jackson is a superb leader, researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard J. Jackson as professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Amy J. Schulz

TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education,
School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy J. Schulz as associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees

Professor Schulz holds a M.P.H. (1981), a M.S.W., and a Ph.D. (1994) in sociology from the University of Michigan. She has also obtained a Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record

From 1997-2003, Professor Schulz served as an assistant research scientist in health behavior and health education, and served as an assistant research scientist at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from 2002-2003. She was promoted to research associate professor in 2003. Professor Schulz is also an associate director at the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, School of Public Health (1998-present).

Summary of Evaluation

With her expertise in environmental health education and community-based participatory research, Professor Schulz will make strong contributions to the teaching program in health behavior and health education and will be an outstanding research mentor for our graduate students. She is a highly successful, productive, and nationally recognized behavioral scientist. Her work is known for its conceptual clarity and methodological rigor. Her current research examines social and racial inequalities in health including the design and evaluation of programs to address those inequalities. Professor Schulz' work focuses particular attention on inequalities in the social and physical environments that affect health disparities and theory-driven health promotion interventions at the community level. It is clear from the number and variety of her publications that she is a first rate scholar.

She lists 42 peer-reviewed publications on her CV and has co-edited two books. Professor Schulz has also authored or co-authored 17 book chapters and has made over 146 presentations at scientific meetings. She consistently publishes her work in a wide variety of top tier journals. Notably, many of her co-authors (including several who are first authors) are doctoral students in our program which represents a testament to her commitment to mentoring them.

Professor Schulz' service activities at the national level include serving on the Distinguished Career for the Practice of Sociology Award Selection Committee for the American Sociological Association; co-chairing the Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division for the Society for the Study of Social Problems; helping plan the 3rd International Conference on Urban Health at Northeastern University; and serving on the Nominations Committee for the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. In addition, she has been an ad hoc reviewer for several top academic journals (e.g., *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Preventive Medicine, Place and Health*), and was a guest editor for a special issue of *Health Education & Behavior* entitled "Community-based Participatory Approaches to Addressing Social Determinants of Health." Professor Schulz' professional affiliations include the American Public Health Association, American Sociological Association, and the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Excerpts from External Reviews

Reviewer (A) "Dr. Schulz has achieved a national reputation in several areas of research that have become increasingly recognized as critical to promotion of public health in the US."

Reviewer (B) "I have reviewed several of her published works and her contributions to science are stellar. She has truly advanced the field of community-based participatory research."

Reviewer (C) "She has demonstrated a strong national reputation in, and is a major contributor to, the field of community based health disparities research."

Reviewer (D) "Dr. Schulz has developed a national reputation in the area of health disparities."

Reviewer (E) "...Dr. Schulz has a special gift for combining insights from her own substantial body of research with a critical analysis of the literature to sharpen our understanding in this area."

Reviewer (F) "Dr. Schulz is an accomplished and widely recognized researcher who will continue, no doubt, to make significant contributions to the fields of social and racial inequalities in health in the U.S."

Reviewer (G) "Professor Schulz is at the cutting edge of a new generation of researchers who are investigating the processes that link social positions like race and socio-economic status to different health outcomes."

Reviewer (H) "Her work has set the 'gold standard' for values, principles and ethic of engagement with disadvantaged communities."

Publications

Schulz, A.J., House, J.S., Israel, B.A., Mentz, G., Dvorch, J.T., Miranda, P., Kannan, S., Koch, M. Relational pathways between socioeconomic position and cardiovascular risk in a multiethnic urban population: Complexities and their implications for improving health in economically disadvantaged populations. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. In press, 2008.

Zenk, S.N., Schulz, A.J., Kannan, S., Lachance, L., Mentz, G., Ridella, W. Neighborhood retail food environment and fruit and vegetable intake in a multiethnic urban population. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. In press, 2008.

Zenk, S.N., Schulz, A.J., Mentz, G., House, J.S., Gravlee, C.C., Miranda, P., Miller, P., Kannan, S. Inter-rater and test-retest reliability: Methods and results for the Neighborhood Observational Checklist. *Health & Place*, 13(1):452-465, 2007.

Schulz, A.J., Gravlee, C.C., Williams, D.R., Israel, B.A., Mentz, G., Rowe, Z. Discrimination, Symptoms of Depression and Self Rated Health Among African American Women in Detroit: Results from a longitudinal analysis. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96: 1265-1270, 2006.

Israel, B.A., Schulz, A.J., Estrada-Martinez, L., Zenk, S., Viruell-Fuentes, E., Villarruel, A.M., et al. Engaging urban residents in assessing neighborhood environments and their implications for health. *Journal of Urban Health*, 83(3): 523-539, 2006.

Schulz, A.J., Mullings, L. (Eds.). Gender, Race, Class, and Health: Intersectional Approaches. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass; 2006.

Schulz, A.J., Israel, B.A., Zenk, S., Parker, E.A., Lichtenstein, R., Weir, S.S., Klem, L. Psychosocial stress and social support as mediators of relationships between income, length of residence and depressive symptoms among African American women on Detroit's eastside. *Social Science and Medicine*, 62(2): 510-522, 2006.

Summary of Recommendation

Professor Schulz is an outstanding candidate with excellent methodological research credentials and a robust record of collaborative research leading to publications in first-rate journals. Her area of research is central to the priorities of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, and the School of Public Health. She has a strong record in research, teaching, and service and she has earned a national reputation as a leading scholar on community-based research especially pertaining to health disparities, and environmental health and health education issues. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy J. Schulz as associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Julia Seng
TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Nursing, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia Seng as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Julia Seng received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from George Mason University in 1991, her Masters of Arts in nurse-midwifery from the University of Michigan in 1995 and her Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1999. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Iowa College of Nursing in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Seng joined the faculty at the University of Iowa College of Nursing as an assistant professor in 1999. She was appointed as an assistant research scientist with the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2002 and was promoted to research associate professor in 2006. With the University of Michigan Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology she has held research investigator and research assistant professor positions, and with the University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender she has held assistant research scientist and research associate professor positions.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Seng's work regarding the effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on childbearing is well-known nationally and internationally. This research has been funded by a series of fifteen fellowships, small grants and federal support. Professor Seng's multiple grant initiative includes three related lines of inquiry that complement each other. First, the foundational research trajectory aims to learn how PTSD and its associated neuroendocrine alterations affect childbearing outcomes. In addition to this R01, there is a diversity supplement that considers the intersection of violence, mental illness, and substance use on child welfare outcomes. Recently, she has had a competing supplement funded to add microarray genetics to this large study to learn if there are stress regulation systems genetic variants that predict PTSD

and preterm birth. Second, Professor Seng has pursued funding to pilot an intervention that is a multi-site project leading to a Phase 2 proposal in the near future. Third, Professor Seng has developed a line of research that focuses on physical co-morbidities of PTSD which may be oxytocin-mediated, including hyperemesis gravidarum.

In addition to her research abilities, Professor Seng is a master teacher. She has demonstrated this in didactic courses that she agreed to teach as an extension of her role as a research associate professor. Student evaluations were consistently outstanding. Further teaching expertise is found in the multiple invited lectures that Professor Seng has given within her research associate professor role. Colleagues in Medicine, Nursing, Social Work and Women's Studies have sought her contribution as an invited lecturer and have affirmed its value with repeat invitations. Professor Seng has demonstrated admirable commitment to the mentorship of students at all levels of education and to junior faculty in such fields as Medicine, Nursing, and Psychology.

PUBLICATIONS

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Hines, S.H., Seng, J.S., Messer, K.L., Raghunathan, T.E., Diokno, A.C., Sampsel, C.M. (2007). Adherence to behavioral program to prevent incontinence. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 29, 36-56 (commentary and author response 57-64).

Seng, J.S., Clark, M.K., McCarthy, A.M., Ronis, D.L. (2006). PTSD and physical co-morbidity among women receiving Medicaid: results from service-use data. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 19(1), 45-56.

Seng, J.S., Graham-Bermann, S.A., Clark, M.K., McCarthy, A.M., Ronis, D.L. (2005). *Pediatrics*, 116(6), 767-776.

Seng, J.S., Kane Low, L.M., Ben-Ami, D., Liberzon, I. (2005). Cortisol level and perinatal outcome in pregnant women with posttraumatic stress disorder: a pilot study. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 50, 392-398.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“She has been one of the few individuals to recognize the importance of this illness in pregnant women and even though her work is still preliminary, it is important. Her article that entailed an insurance database re-analysis of pregnancy outcomes in women with PTSD is frequently cited and remains one of only 2 or 3 in the field – a remarkable gap in the literature.”

Reviewer (B)

"This research is particularly promising as so little is known about PTSD and childbearing outcomes, and the findings are likely to provide the foundation for much further work on this topic. In addition, Dr. Seng's success in obtaining an R01 as the Principal Investigator at this stage of her career speaks to her ability to develop an independent, funded, and sustained research program. I am most impressed by the quality of her scholarly work and her commitment to mentoring new scientists. She is a highly regarded and prolific researcher who is well-known in her field."

Reviewer (C)

"As I considered Dr. Seng's work, I see her among the best scholars in the country in this area of study. She has a unique set of qualifications that place her at the intersection of the fields of mental health, reproductive health, posttraumatic stress, and abuse. She has skillfully woven her scholarly work from these strands."

Reviewer (D)

"Dr. Seng's service work is consistent with her research focus and includes local as well as national activities. Dr. Seng's record seems to have certainly met your criteria of independent scholarship, independent sustained funding, and national reputation. In addition, the file has ample evidence of effective classroom teaching and research mentorship of students."

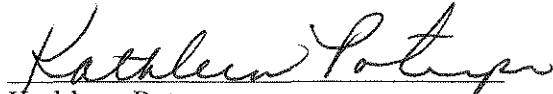
Reviewer (E)

"Dr Seng has developed an excellent program of research. The work completed to date is innovative, has produced quality publications and provided a sound platform for nationally competitive grants in the field of women's health and traumatic stress studies. Her research is insightful, innovative and multidisciplinary. The interaction of Dr. Seng's work with practice is commendable as she continues to pursue questions of genuine interest and importance to practice and the experiences of childbearing women. Furthermore, her ability to effectively use experimental designs, qualitative methodologies and epidemiological approaches is outstanding."

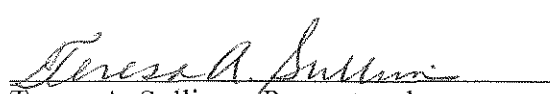
SUMMARY

Professor Seng's record of teaching, independent scholarship, sustained funding, research achievements, and commitment to junior research colleagues are extensive and noteworthy. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia Seng as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Kathleen Potempa
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Karen M. Staller

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Social Work,
School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure,
School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

It is recommended that Karen M. Staller, assistant professor of social work, School of Social Work, be promoted to associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees:

1999 Ph.D. Columbia University
1985 J.D. Cornell University School of Law
1979 B.A. Cornell University

Professional Record:

2001 - present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
1999 - 2001 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching – Professor Staller has taught several different courses in the School of Social Work, both at the masters and doctoral level. She is uniformly regarded by students as an outstanding teacher, and her scores on the student evaluation forms consistently fall above 4.0 on a five-point scale. She is an innovative classroom teacher, and employs a skill-based approach in “how to think” and applying a Socratic method of teaching. Professor Staller is a responsive instructor who regularly seeks feedback from her students. She is highly sought after by doctoral students and serves on numerous preliminary examination and dissertation committees. In addition, she has conducted numerous independent studies courses enriching the experiences of both masters and doctoral students. She is clearly identified by doctoral students as a valuable mentor. Given her background in law, she also serves as the School’s advisor to students enrolled in the dual degree program in social work and law; a task she has taken on willingly and done exceptionally well. In sum, Professor Staller may be considered one of the best instructors in the School of Social Work.

Scholarship – Professor Staller has established herself as an emerging scholar who has proposed innovative methodological approaches to study long-standing social problems. Her primary focus is on the interplay between social problems construction and social policy. Her work on runaway youth is emblematic of this perspective. Rather than accepting that runaway youth and homelessness is a problem to be solved, she examines the historical record to better understand how, when, and why this became a problem. She then explores policies and services. This approach to problem construction and analysis has resulted in work that has been well received

by an interdisciplinary audience, and it challenges conventional scholarship about social service programs. Professor Staller has created a body of work which may be considered field-transforming by some and, importantly, reaches new audiences. Most external reviewers praised her work and considered the work to be of high quality. As one of few qualitative methodologists in the School of Social Work, we expect her to provide significant leadership and mentoring in this regard. She has demonstrated a positive trajectory and is poised to take an even greater role in the national and international arenas.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Staller, K.M. (2006). *Runaways: How the sixties counterculture shaped today's practices and policies*. Columbia University Press.
- Staller, K.M. (2006). Railroads, runaways and researchers: Returning rhetorical evidence to its practice base. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 12, 503-522.
- Staller, K.M., Buch, E.D. & Birdsall, W.C. (2006). House of mirrors: The messy worlds of interdisciplinary community-based research. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 12, 86-98.
- Staller, K.M. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2005). A burden in your heart: Lessons of disclosure from female preadolescent and adolescent survivors of sexual abuse. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 29, 1415-1432.
- Staller, K.M. (2004). The structure of federal policy: Deciphering the United States Code. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 24, 47-63.
- Staller, K.M. (2004). Runaway youth systems dynamics: A theoretical framework for analyzing runaway and homeless youth policy. *Families in Society*, 85, 379-419.
- Staller, K.M. (2003). Constructing the runaway youth problem: Boy adventurers to girl prostitutes, 1960-1978. *Journal of Communication*, 53, 330-346.

Service – Professor Staller has been conscientious and thoughtful in her service to the School of Social Work. She served on a number of important standing committees in the School, including the Recruitment, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee and the Student Services Committee. These service activities complement her interest in the student experience in the School. Her national reputation as a scholar is also evident in that she has been invited to serve as a reviewer and consulting editor for some major social work journals. In addition, Professor Staller was also invited to serve on the international advisory board of the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer (A)

“Another aspect of Professor Staller’s work that is particularly noteworthy is the extent to which she pushes the boundaries of perspectives and values current in social work...In comparing Professor Staller’s work with the other researchers who have worked in the same specialty for a comparable period of time, I see her writings are more theoretically and methodologically sophisticated than others...”

Reviewer (B)

“She is a first rate qualitative methodologist and has used her knowledge of qualitative methods and historical methods with a social justice perspective to pursue outstanding research in these areas.”

Reviewer (C)

"I believe that Dr. Staller's record meets or exceeds the recent applications for tenure I have reviewed at my university. She has established an important substantive area of interest that should allow her to be productive for many years to come."

Reviewer (D)

"Her scholarship is carefully conceptualized, makes strong use of theoretical and analytical frameworks, and is internally coherent, including its deliberate interest in exploring alternative paradigms of social welfare and social science research."

Reviewer (E)

"Her book, *Runaways: How the sixties counterculture shaped today's practice* will undoubtedly set a new standard for shaping both policy and practice in the field of runaway and homeless youth."

Reviewer (F)

"If someone asked me about recent works of interest in social welfare history, Karen Staller's book *Runaways: How the sixties counterculture shaped today's practices and policies* would be at the top of my list."

Reviewer (G)

"Let me make my position clear to begin with. I would give my eye teeth to have someone with Karen Staller's abilities and qualities as a tenured and senior staff member in my own school."

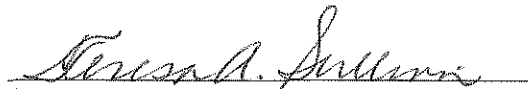
Reviewer (H)

"That said, her contribution to the discourse on the use of qualitative methods and the examples illustrated in her published work are significant to the profession. I am of the opinion that her work would be listed on the bibliography of any social science educator whose focus is on the use of qualitative methodologies."

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Staller is an emerging researcher and scholar on qualitative methods and in the substantive area of runaway and homeless youth. Most of her articles appear in journals focusing on qualitative methodology. In addition, she is an excellent and innovative teacher who not only contributes to the core curriculum in the School, but serves on numerous doctoral dissertation and preliminary examination committees. She is also highly sought as a mentor by doctoral students. Finally, her service to the School, the University, and the professional community has been of good quality. It is therefore recommended that Assistant Professor Karen M. Staller be promoted to associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of an Academic Administrative Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, and Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

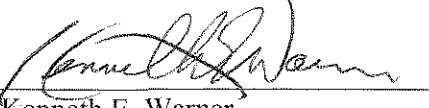
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paula M. Lantz as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Lantz received a B.S. (sociology) from St. Olaf College in 1981 and a M.A. (sociology) from Washington University in 1983. She received her M.S. (epidemiology) and Ph.D. (sociology) degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1991. From 1989 to 1992, she held the position of epidemiologist with the Wisconsin Division of Health and also served as a senior research specialist in the Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. From 1992 to 1994, she held the position of senior researcher with the Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation, and served as a research fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy from 1994 to 1996. Professor Lantz joined the University of Michigan faculty as assistant professor of health management and policy in 1996, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2006. She was appointed as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2005. Professor Lantz also serves as a research professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research.

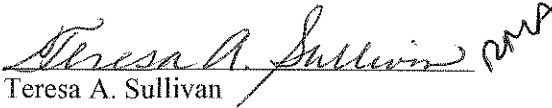
Professor Lantz is an outstanding colleague, excellent teacher and a highly productive scholar. Her national funding record is outstanding. She is highly regarded for her work with post-doctoral scholars and her administrative capabilities. Her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations and she is a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. She works with the leading researchers in the field and on campus. Professor Lantz brings credit to our reputation, excellence to our teaching, and major contributions to that aspect of our mission devoted to improving health care of the disadvantaged and at-risk populations.

Professor Lantz is highly respected by her colleagues, and will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for the department. We endorse with enthusiasm the proposal that she be reappointed as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of an Academic Administrative Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Edith A. Parker

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Public Health

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

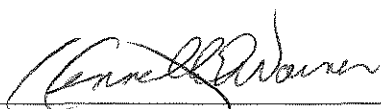
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edith A. Parker as associate dean for academic affairs, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Parker is a 1983 graduate of Davidson College and received her MPH and DrPH degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1989 and 1995, respectively. From 1985-87, she served as a program support officer for Save the Children Federation, Burkino-Faso, West Africa. She held the position of health education coordinator in Virginia from 1989-91. She joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1995 and was promoted to associate professor in 2002. Professor Parker was appointed as associate dean for academic affairs in 2005.

Professor Parker's research focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of community-based participatory interventions to improve health status. Her current research is focused primarily in Detroit, where she is involved in community-based participatory research projects focusing on women's and children's health and on childhood asthma and issues of environmental justice. Professor Parker's work also focuses on methods of better understanding and operationalizing measures of community social dynamics, such as community capacity and community competence. Her publications appear in major journals and her research productivity is most impressive. She has provided a high degree of service to the department of health behavior and health education, serving on the curriculum and admissions committees. She co-chaired the School-wide Strategic Planning Committee. Within the University, she played a major role in the Michigan Initiative for Women's Health and has also served on the campus-community committee for the Center for Learning through Community Service.

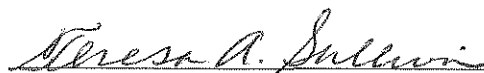
Since her appointment as associate dean for academic affairs, Professor Parker has taken on many additional tasks, and brings energy and creativity to her work in the Dean's Office. We are pleased to recommend her reappointment as associate dean for academic affairs, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice-President for
Academic Affairs

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May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lawrence M. Seiford

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend that Lawrence M. Seiford be reappointed as chair of the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

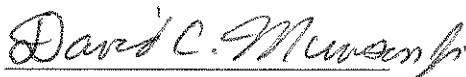
Lawrence Seiford earned his BA degree in 1969 from the University of Saint Thomas and his MA (1972) and PhD (1977) from the University of Texas at Austin. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship at York University in Toronto, he joined the University of Kansas Business School as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1980. In 1986 he joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst as associate professor of mechanical and industrial engineering and was promoted to professor in 1981. From 1997 to 2000 he served as the program director for operations research and production systems at the National Science Foundation. He has been professor and chair of Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan since 2000.

Professor Seiford is an outstanding faculty member and administrator who has provided excellent leadership for his department. He is recognized as one of the world's experts in the methodology of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA). His current research involves the identification of best practice in manufacturing and service systems. Professor Seiford is a superb teacher and mentor to students and young faculty. His national visibility is evidenced by his editorial responsibilities for five journals and by his governmental and corporate consulting.

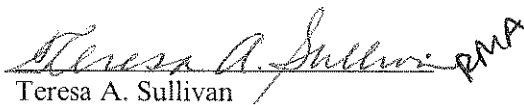
Professor Seiford is a talented academic administrator who has been instrumental in leading the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering in new directions. We are pleased to recommend his reappointment as chair for a one-year term from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of an Academic Administrative Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Dean G. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, and Senior Associate Dean for Administration, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Administration

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

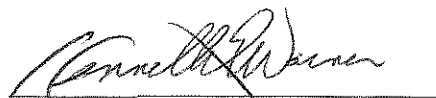
We are pleased to recommend that Dean G. Smith be reappointed to a three-year term as senior associate dean for administration, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Smith graduated from the University of Michigan with an A.B. (economics) in 1981. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Texas A & M University. Professor Smith joined the faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy as a lecturer and a research investigator in 1985. In 1988 he became an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor in 2000. In 2003 he was appointed as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy where he provided strong and effective leadership and was very highly respected by his colleagues. Professor Smith was named senior associate dean for administration in 2005.

Professor Smith has established an outstanding reputation in the field of health care finance and management. Nationally recognized in his field, he has published extensively in this important area. He has served as a director on the boards of managed care organizations and was the founding President/CEO of Good Health Michigan, Inc., a Michigan Medicaid qualified health plan. Professor Smith has provided invaluable services to the university through his teaching, professional activities, administrative service, and research. He has an enormous ability to bridge the academic and professional worlds. He has been able to bring to the classroom, to colleagues and to former students working in state government, first-hand knowledge of developments in managed care.

Professor Smith has functioned extraordinarily well as senior associate dean for administration. He is extremely well qualified to deal with the administrative duties associated with this position and we are pleased to recommend that Professor Dean Smith be reappointed as senior associate dean for administration, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice-President for
Academic Affairs

May 15, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Armin W. Troesch

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend that Armin W. Troesch be reappointed as chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

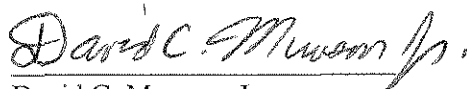
Professor Troesch received his BSE (1969), MSE (1972) and PhD (1975) degrees all from the University of Michigan and all in naval architecture and marine engineering (NAME). He served as an assistant research scientist in NAME from 1976 until 1980 when he was appointed as an assistant professor. In 1984 he was promoted to associate professor and in 1985 he received tenure. Professor Troesch was promoted to professor in 1995. From 1980 until 1987 he also served as director of the Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory in the College of Engineering.

Professor Troesch is one of the best teachers in his department as evidenced by student course evaluations and examination of the teaching materials he has prepared. He has been actively involved in experimental, analytical and numerical research, most recently on the development of nonlinear hydrodynamic models and the application of nonlinear systems analysis to marine problems. Professor Troesch has provided a high level of service to the department and College.

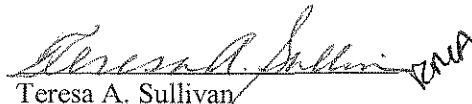
Professor Troesch is a talented academic administrator who has been successful in leading the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. We are pleased to recommend his reappointment as chair for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



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May 15, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: J. Frank Yates

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Business Administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Business Administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend a five-year extension of J. Frank Yates' appointment as professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008.

Since joining the Ross School of Business faculty in 1997, Professor Yates has become an integral part of our community. He has formed strong collegial ties around his main research interests of judgment and decision processes, decision management, cross-cultural collaboration, managerial marketing and risk-taking and career decisions. With Ross School faculty he has been developing key ideas in decision management, particularly in the context of real-life management practice, and is working on a decision management book. He writes extensively and continuously, as well as presents at national and international conferences. He is associate editor of the *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*; consulting editor of *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*; and member of the Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences, the National Academics. He is a reviewer for many of the most prestigious journals in the field.

Professor Yates works with doctoral students, serving as co-chair or member on several dissertation committees. He teaches a business decision management course to very good ratings, and is continually improving and expanding that course. He is developing opportunities to teach decision management in our Executive Education programs. He is faculty director of the Mastery Project. On every dimension, Professor Yates has been an active and dynamic addition to our faculty and to our programs.

It is therefore recommended that Professor J. Frank Yates be reappointed as professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

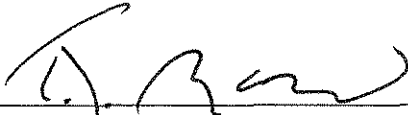
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a
Current Faculty Member

NAME: Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure,
in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine and
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology,
without tenure

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

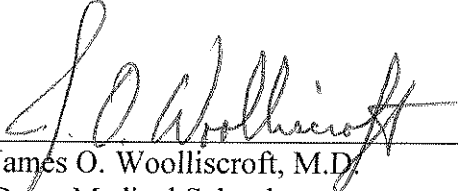
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D., as Assistant Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, effective April 1, 2008. Dr. DiRita replaces Dr. David Engelke who recently stepped down from this administrative position.

The Assistant Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies provides leadership and support for the enhancement of graduate and postdoctoral training programs in the Medical School. The Assistant Dean serves as a liaison to interdisciplinary, degree granting and postdoctoral programs, including the Program in Biological Sciences (PIBS), Cellular and Molecular Biology (CMB), Immunology, Neuroscience, and postdoctoral research. In his administrative role, Dr. DiRita will represent the Medical School in its interactions with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and work with medical student support offices to explore opportunities for graduate and medical student program coordination. He also will provide guidance and support to student and postdoctoral organizations, such as the Graduate Student Council and the Association of Multicultural Scientists.

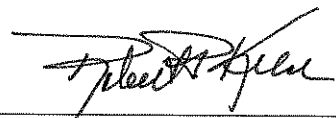
Dr. DiRita received the Ph.D. degree in biological sciences from Purdue University in 1986 and completed his postdoctoral training in microbiology and molecular genetics at the Harvard Medical School in 1990. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology in the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine and received a secondary appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 1991. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of Professor in 2002.


Dr. DiRita has a broad range of experience working with graduate and postdoctoral fellows. He has been involved in the educational mission of the Medical School through his participation in didactic teaching, graduate symposia, course directorships, and mentoring, and also has served in several administrative roles. Therefore, it is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. DiRita is an outstanding candidate for this administrative position. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D., as Assistant Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carmen Reneé Green, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Carmen Reneé Green, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, in the School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.

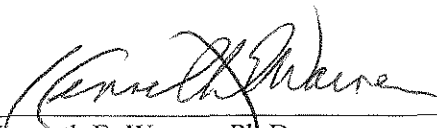
Dr. Green received her M.D. from Michigan State University and did her residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Green recently completed a year-long Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship in Washington, D.C. where she worked as a health legislative assistant for Senator Christopher Dodd. She joined the Department of Anesthesiology as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. She also is the medical director of the Multidisciplinary Pain Center, and a faculty affiliate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics at the Institute for Social Research.

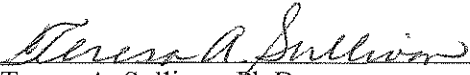
Dr. Green is a health services researcher with a research agenda focused in 3 areas: 1) social differences in the pain experience, pain management and pain outcomes; 2) safety, quality and outcomes in acute and chronic pain management; and 3) health care policy related to access and coverage and health insurance reform. Many of Dr. Green's over 40 publications focus on racial/ethnic disparities in access to pain control, decisions regarding pain management, quality of pain care, and the burden of pain. Dr. Green's research agenda and clinical expertise combined with her real-world policy experience are of great interest to HMP faculty and students, and fit well with both the research and teaching missions of the department.

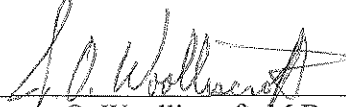
This appointment will further enhance collaborative activities with the School of Public Health. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Carmen Reneé Green, M.D., as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

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Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a
Current Faculty Member

NAME: Samuel M. Silver, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel M. Silver, M.D., Ph.D., as Assistant Dean for Research, effective April 1, 2008. The Medical School wishes to utilize an open academic administrative position to provide additional support for its research programs.

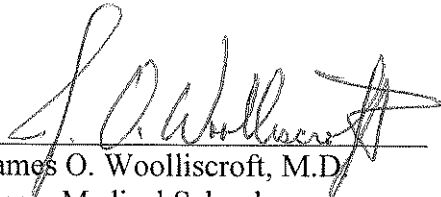
The Assistant Dean for Research will have a leadership role in partnership with the Senior Associate Dean for Research focused on enhancing the Medical School's clinical research enterprise, particularly as it relates to clinical research billing. The Assistant Dean for Research also will develop new training programs, as well as craft guidelines and policies that promote compliant, high-quality clinical research ventures while facilitating the success of clinical investigators in the Medical School.

Dr. Silver received his Ph.D. degree in virology from Rockefeller University in 1978, and the M.D. degree in 1979 from Cornell University Medical College. Following an internship and residency at the University of California, San Francisco, Dr. Silver completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 and was promoted to his current rank of Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine in 2002.

Dr. Silver has achieved a national reputation and unique expertise in the area of clinical billing and reimbursements, and he continues his clinical and research excellence. He has well established leadership credentials having served as Assistant Medical Director of the Faculty Group Practice of the University of Michigan Medical School since 2005 and also has served as Medical Director of the Medical Management Center since 2006.

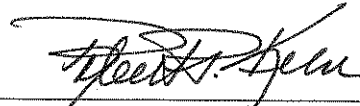
Dr. Silver's expertise will benefit the Medical School's research mission, particularly as it relates to our commitment to clinical and translational research. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Silver is an outstanding candidate for this administrative position. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Samuel M. Silver, M.D., Ph.D., as Assistant Dean for Research.

Recommended by

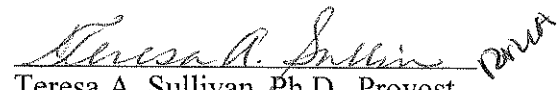


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Yogesh B. Gianchandani
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with
tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure,
College of Engineering
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: June 1, 2007 through April 16, 2008
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: April 17, 2008 through April 16, 2009

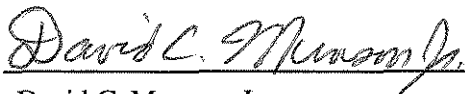
It is recommended that Yogesh B. Gianchandani be granted an extension of leave of absence effective April 17, 2008 through April 16, 2009.

Professor Gianchandani is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director in the Engineering Directorate, Division of Electrical Communication, and Cyber Systems. Within this division, his program is for Integrated, Hybrid, and Complex Systems, with particular emphasis on Micro and Nano Systems. In addition, Professor Gianchandani is supporting the area of Communication Systems in the absence of a program director in that area. In these positions, he establishes the priorities and focus of technical review panels that provide advisory assessments to NSF. Professor Gianchandani also works with other directorates with NSF and outside organizations such as Homeland Security and semiconductor research corporations to establish joint research initiatives in new areas. We believe Michigan will benefit from Professor Gianchandani's continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Yogesh B. Gianchandani.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Term-of-Years Research Professorship

NAME: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in
Gastroenterology

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, M.D., Ph.D., the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology, effective May 1, 2008.


This term-of-years research professorship is made possible through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation. In gratitude for the care that his late wife received by specialists in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan, Mr. Andrews, trustee of the TUKTAWA family foundation, offers this gift in support of a research professorship. This term-of-years professorship supports an outstanding faculty member on an annual basis and provides, in effect, the same level of support as a permanently endowed professorship, but for a limited period of time. The Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship will be funded for an initial term of 10 years, which may be extended if the donor wishes to renew support for additional years. This professorship is being established with the intent that the TUKTAWA family foundation will make additional gifts to permanently endow this professorship.

This professorship will provide support to a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period for the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor will be for five years, and the appointment may be renewed. The recipient will be a tenured faculty member in the Division of Gastroenterology.

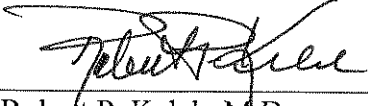
This professorship will serve as a memorial to Mrs. Andrews, as well as support the research, educational, and clinical programs in the Division of Gastroenterology at


the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

The College of Pharmacy seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Fredrick Franklin (F.F.) Blicke, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1926 until his retirement. This professorship will be funded from College of Pharmacy resources, and the initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor.

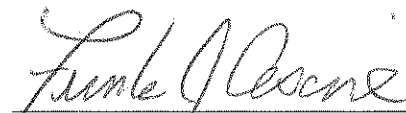
Professor Blicke received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1916. After studying abroad at the University of Berlin, he returned to the University of Michigan and completed his Ph.D. in 1926. He was appointed as assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry after a brief appointment in the University of Michigan Department of Chemistry. He died in 1969 at the age of 77, eight years after his retirement from the University of Michigan.

Professor Blicke's research and educational contributions had a considerable impact on the field of medicinal chemistry. He became a nationally recognized leader in synthetic organic pharmaceutical chemistry and successfully established the first doctoral study program in medicinal chemistry in the United States. In addition, he was a key figure in hosting the first national medicinal chemistry symposium, which was held in 1948 at the University of Michigan. His success as a scientist and educator led to the creation of the Parke-Davis and Company Fellowships in 1926, which are believed to be among the first industrial fellowships offered to a college of pharmacy. The University of Michigan recognized Professor Blicke with several awards, including the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (1956-57), the Henry Russell Lectureship (1960), and a Distinguished Alumnus Award (date unknown).

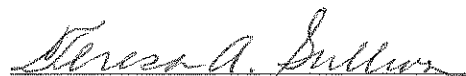
The F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship will honor the memory of Professor Blicke and will provide the opportunity to recognize distinguished members of the faculty.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and
Developmental Biology

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

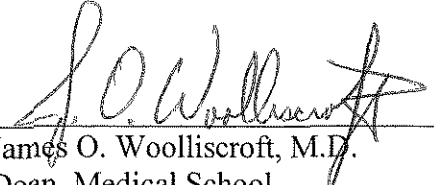
On the recommendation of J. Douglas Engel, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology, effective May 1, 2008.

This collegiate professorship is made possible through support from the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship Fund established in 1994. Monies generated from the initial endowment account have now reached a sufficient funding level to permit the establishment of a second collegiate professorship in memory of Drs. Elizabeth C. Crosby and Dr. Edgar A. Kahn. Drs. Crosby and Kahn are remembered fondly by those who trained in neuroscience and in anatomy at this institution. Dr. Crosby was the University of Michigan Medical School's first female professor. She was a unique neuroanatomist with expertise in both the basic sciences and clinical neurosurgery. Dr. Kahn was a pioneer in acknowledging the importance of neuroanatomy and other basic neurosciences in the training and practice of neurosurgery.

The initial Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy will continue to be administered through the Department of Neurosurgery. This second collegiate professorship in memory of Drs. Crosby and Kahn will support an investigator whose interests are focused in the basic sciences. The recipient of the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Development Biology may be appointed for up to a five-year term and the appointment may be renewed. A tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology will be selected to hold this collegiate professorship title.

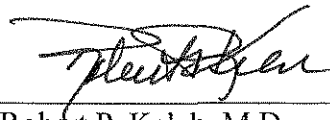
This second Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship serves as a memorial to two very remarkable scientists and educators. Therefore, it is with pleasure that I recommend the establishment of the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology.

Recommended by




James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research, effective May 1, 2008.

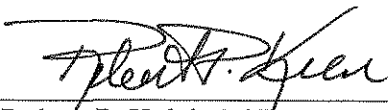
This professorship is made possible through departmental resources and intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the translational research program within the Department of Dermatology. Dr. Curtis was a prominent dermatologist and past chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan. He was an ardent supporter of research who encouraged the current department chair, Dr. John Voorhees, to develop his research career. The recipient of the Curtis Professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Dermatology. The initial appointment period for the Curtis Professor may be for up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.


This professorship serves to honor Dr. Curtis, as well as to provide support to a talented investigator and educator in the Department of Dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering effective June 1, 2008.

The DTE Energy Foundation provided a gift of \$1.5M to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the DTE Energy Professor of Engineering. The DTE Energy Professorship will advance knowledge and expertise in energy technologies that may include, but are not limited to:

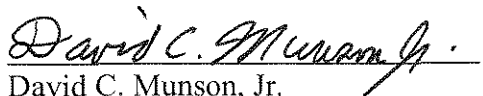
- Alternative energy sources
- Energy storage and conversion
- Transportation and fuels
- Energy sustainability

The DTE Energy Professor will have a close affiliation with the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute at the University of Michigan. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year, renewable terms.

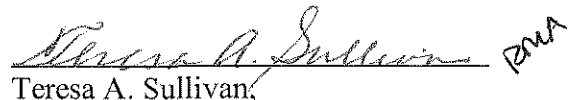
The College of Engineering is grateful to the DTE Energy Foundation for its generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering effective June 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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Teresa A. Sullivan,
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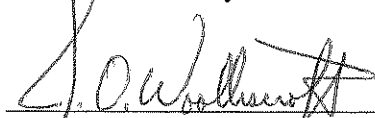
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology, effective May 1, 2008.


This professorship is made possible through funding from the Harry Helfman Dermatological Research Fund. Mr. Helfman is a longstanding supporter of dermatology research at the University of Michigan. The recipient of the Helfman Professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the molecular biology program in the Department of Dermatology. The initial appointment period for the Helfman Professor will be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.


Mr. Helfman's philanthropy will provide support to a talented senior investigator and educator in the Department of Dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

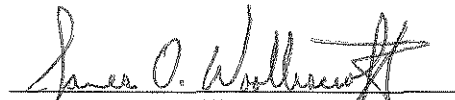
On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology, effective May 1, 2008.

This professorship is being established through funding generated from the endowed Duncan O. & Ella Poth Professorship which was established in 1994. It will recognize the achievements of Dr. Duncan Poth who completed a dermatology residency at the University of Michigan. Dr. Poth and his wife, Ella, continued to be loyal supporters of the University of Michigan even after returning to the state of Texas where Dr. Poth pursued a long and successful career in the practice of dermatology.

The Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology will support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the oncology program within the Department of Dermatology. The initial appointment period for the Poth Professor may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

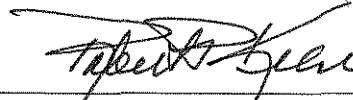
The professorship serves to further recognize the generous gift previously received from Dr. and Mrs. Poth by supporting the research and educational programs in cutaneous oncology in the Department of Dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology.

Recommended by




James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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May 15, 2008

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: James and Judith Street Professorship in
Chemical Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James and Judith Street Professorship in Chemical Engineering effective June 1, 2008.


James R. and Judith W. Street provided a gift of \$1.5M to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering. The holder will be a professor in the department of Chemical Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year, renewable terms.

Dr. Street is a retired executive of the Shell Oil Company and the Royal Dutch Group. In 1987, he was elected president of Shell Development Company with responsibility for Shell's entire research and development portfolio. He also served as president of Shell Chemical Company, leading a successful turnaround effort. In 1991, he served as chief technology officer of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of companies located in London, England. He earned three chemical engineering degrees and a math degree from the University of Michigan. In 2007, Dr. Street was awarded the Department of Chemical Engineering Alumni Society Merit Award.

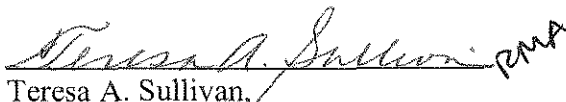
The College of Engineering is grateful to James R. and Judith W. Street for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the James and Judith Street Professorship in Engineering effective June 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan,
Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Funding and Renaming of an Existing Collegiate Professorship to an Endowed Professorship

CURRENT NAME: William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology

RECOMMENDED NAME: William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the funding and renaming of the William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology to the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, effective May 1, 2008.

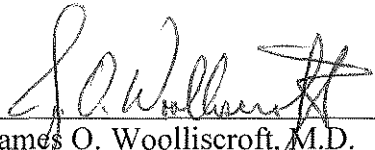
The William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology was established in 1995 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Taylor, a beloved colleague, teacher, and friend. Dr. Taylor served as a faculty member in the Department of Dermatology from 1950 to 1992. Monies generated from the initial endowment have reached a sufficient amount to permit the funding and renaming of this professorship from collegiate level status to a fully endowed professorship.

The William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology is intended to support the clinical efforts of the Associate Chair of Clinical Operations within the Department of Dermatology. The initial appointment period for the Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

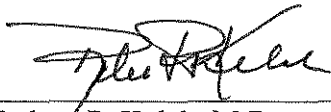
This professorship continues to honor Dr. Taylor and to recognize his numerous contributions to this institution and to the specialty of dermatology. I am very pleased,


therefore, to recommend the funding and renaming of this professorship to the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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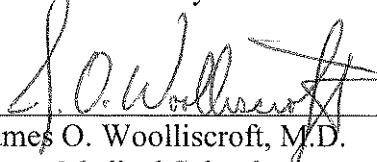
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
NAME: George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in
Urology
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapidus Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in Urology, effective May 1, 2008.

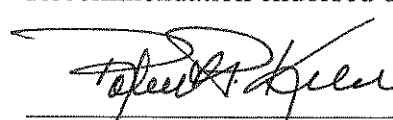
The establishment of this endowed professorship is made possible through funding derived from the initial Valassis endowment, which created the Valassis Professorship in Urologic Oncology in 1996. Mr. Valassis, a 1952 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business Administration, has maintained a strong interest in the area of urological cancer research, treatment, and diagnosis at this institution. We are pleased that the appreciation of the initial Valassis gift will fund a second endowed professorship, as well as support the activities of an outstanding tenured faculty member in the Department of Urology. The initial appointment period for the Valassis Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

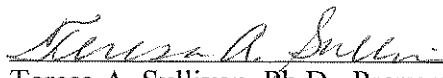
This second professorship funded by the Valassis endowment will strengthen and further support the research, educational, and treatment programs in the Department of Urology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in Urology.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: John G. Wagner Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

The College of Pharmacy seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for John G. Wagner, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1968 until his retirement in 1991. This professorship will be funded from College of Pharmacy resources, and the initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor.

John Wagner received baccalaureate degrees in pharmacy and chemistry from the University of Toronto (1947) and the University of Saskatchewan (1948 and 1949). He completed a Ph.D. in 1952 at The Ohio State University, where he remained as assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry until 1953. His next employment was at The Upjohn Company where he rose through the ranks from research scientist to senior research scientist by 1968, at which time he returned to academia as professor of pharmacy at the University of Michigan. He was named the Albert B. Prescott Professor of Pharmacy in 1982, an appointment which he held until he was appointed as the John G. Searle Professor of Pharmaceutics in 1986. He was also appointed as professor of pharmacology in the Medical School in 1986. He retired from the University of Michigan in 1991 and died in 1998.

John Wagner was a pioneer in the developing fields of biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics. He is internationally recognized as one of the founding fathers of these disciplines, and he continued to make significant contributions to and influence the growth and evolution of the field throughout his long career. Today's methods of treating acute illnesses would not be possible in the absence of the scientific basis established by pharmacokinetics. His work also resulted in the requirement for standards of bioequivalence by the Food and Drug Administration for all drug products manufactured and distributed in the United States. A prolific scholar, Professor Wagner's books are credited with bringing the discipline to the attention of scientists world wide. Not only was he the sole author of three books, but he was also co-author of more than 300 peer-reviewed research articles. He received numerous prestigious research prizes and achievement awards during his career, a testimony to the esteem in which he was and still is held by the world scientific community.


The John G. Wagner Collegiate Professorship will honor the memory of Professor Wagner and will provide the opportunity to recognize distinguished members of the faculty.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy



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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic
Dermatology
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2008

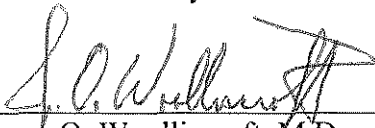
On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology, effective May 1, 2008.

This professorship is made possible through a generous gift and pledge from the Kirk D. Wuepper family and is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the molecular genetic program within the Department of Dermatology. The recipient of the Wuepper Professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Dermatology. The initial appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

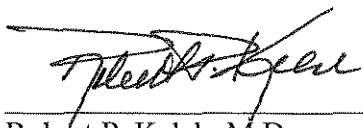
Dr. Wuepper was a professor and experimental dermatologist at the University of Oregon. He was a member of the University of Michigan Medical School Class of 1963 with Dr. Voorhees, current chair of the Department of Dermatology at this institution.


This professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Wuepper and will support the research of a senior investigator in molecular genetic dermatology at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure,
and William K. and Delores S. Brehm
Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of
Type 1 Diabetes Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

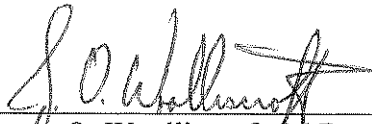
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D., as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, effective July 1, 2008.

The Brehm Professorship was established in 2001. It was made possible through a generous gift and pledge from William and Delores Brehm to support the advancement of medical research related to Type 1 diabetes.

Dr. Arvan received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, in 2003. He also serves as Director of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center. His research is focused on cellular protein sorting and secretion, and his work is well funded by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Arvan is well recognized for his expertise as noted by his numerous invited national and international speaking engagements, his scholarly contributions, and his memberships in professional organizations and editorial boards, as well as his participation on national scientific committees, site visit teams, and advisory panels. In 2007, he was elected to the Association of American Physicians.

Dr. Arvan is a world-class leader in academic endocrinology and has provided important leadership in the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism. Therefore, I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research.

Recommended by

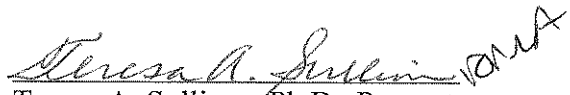


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Carol A. Fierke

CURRENT TITLES: Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, Chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol A. Fierke as the Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Jerome and Isabella Karle were graduate students in the Department of Chemistry and both returned to work at the University of Michigan in 1944. The Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in September 2003. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Carol Fierke received her Bachelor of Arts at Carleton College in 1978 and her Doctorate at Brandeis University in 1984. Following a three-year appointment as a postdoctoral associate at Pennsylvania State University, Professor Fierke began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Duke University in 1987. She was promoted to associate professor in 1994. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as professor of chemistry and professor of biochemistry. She has been chair of the Department of Chemistry since 2005.

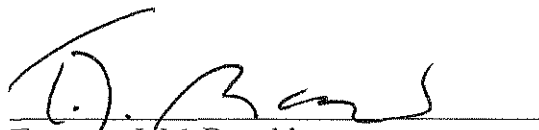
Professor Fierke was originally appointed to this Collegiate Professorship in 2003 in recognition of her significant and pioneering contributions to bio-inorganic chemistry, particularly the mechanisms of zinc metalloenzymes and ribozyme ribonuclease P, and the development and use of biosensors. She has received a number of major national awards, including an American Heart Associate Established Investigator Award (1992-1997) and a University of Michigan Faculty Achievement Award (2001). She was elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2006 and currently serves as chair of the Biological Chemistry

Division of the American Chemical Society. Professor Fierke's scientific productivity has continued unabated, with nearly 40 additional peer-reviewed publications, together with numerous additional book chapters and invited conference presentations. Despite her appointment as departmental chair, Professor Fierke has remained active in service on both the national and local levels. In addition, she maintains a large and well-funded research group. Under her leadership, the Department of Chemistry has continued its rapid rise in quality and reputation.

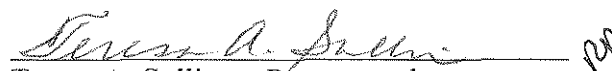
We are very pleased to recommend that Carol A. Fierke be reappointed as the Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

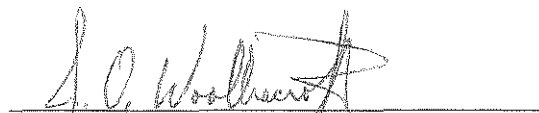
Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joseph I. Helman

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, Clinical Professor of Oral Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend that Joseph I. Helman be designated the Chalmers J. Lyon Professor of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

This endowed collegiate professorship, established in September of 2007, is named for Professor Chalmers J. Lyons, a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter who received his dental degree in 1932 and practiced in Ecorse, Michigan until his retirement in 1986. The intent of the professorship is that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member.

Professor Joseph I. Helman obtained his dental education at the National University of Rosario, Argentina, followed by training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Rambam Medical Center affiliated to Technion University Medical School in Haifa, Israel. Professor Helman was awarded a Fogarty Research Fellowship at the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH, within the Clinical Investigations and Patient Care Branch between the years of 1983-1986.

He has served as chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Carmel Hospital and at Meir Hospital in Israel, president of the Israeli Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, chairman of the Clinical Interest Group on Tumor and Reconstructive Surgery of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, president of the Detroit Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and for the last two years as chair of the Medical Affairs Advisory Committee of SACUA. Professor Helman has been a faculty member of the University of Michigan since 1994, interim chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry from 1997-1999 and appointed chair of the Department in 2002.

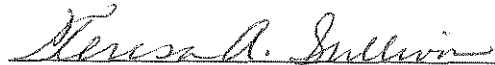
I am pleased to have this opportunity to honor Dr. Chalmers J. Lyons and to recognize the achievements of an accomplished member of the dental faculty in naming Joseph I. Helman as the Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

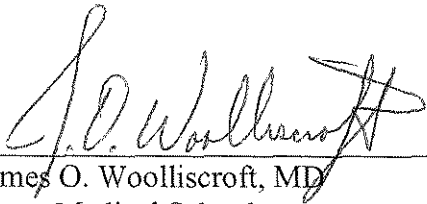


Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD,
Provost and Executive Vice-President for
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James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean, Medical School

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Israel Liberzon, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, and Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2008 through February 28, 2010

On the recommendation of Huda Akil, Ph.D., Gardner C. Quarton Distinguished University Professor of Neurosciences and Stanley J. Watson, M.D., Ph.D., Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences, Co-Directors of The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, and Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Interim Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Israel Liberzon, M.D., as the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Department of Psychiatry, effective May 1, 2008.


This collegiate professorship was established in 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Raphael who received his medical degree from the University of Michigan. He served on the faculty at this institution until his retirement in 1962, at which time he was named Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry. His major clinical contribution while on the faculty was the establishment of a program in mental health for students.


Dr. Liberzon received the M.D. degree from Sackler Medical School at Tel Aviv University in 1986. Following an internship and a research fellowship in Haifa, Israel, he came to the University of Michigan to pursue residency training in psychiatry during 1988-1992. That same year, he joined the faculty at this institution as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of Professor of Psychiatry in 2005. He received a joint appointment as Professor of Psychology, without tenure, in 2007.

Dr. Liberzon's research interests are at the interface between neuroscience, cognition, and emotion. He conducts basic research on the interactions of cognition and emotion from the perspective of brain science, which adds biological constraints and understanding. He is well recognized in his field as noted by his scientific publications, his substantial grant funding, his editorial board memberships, and his national leadership positions. Institutionally, Dr. Liberzon serves in the Department of Psychiatry as Associate Chair for Academic Development, and he is Chief of the Psychiatry Service at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.


Dr. Liberzon is a national leader in the area of functional neuroanatomy and neurobiology of post-traumatic distress disorder and anxiety. He is an innovative functional neuroimaging investigator, as well as an outstanding educator and clinician. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Israel Liberzon, M.D., as the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Department of Psychiatry.


Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School


Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature, Science,
and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: Jan C. Malaikal
TITLE: Chair, Army Officer Education Program
TERM: Three Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: April 21, 2008 through April 30, 2011

I recommend that the Regents approve the appointment of Major Promotable Jan C. Malaikal as chair of the Army Officer Education Program for a three-year term, effective April 21, 2008, through April 30, 2011. The United States Army will pay her salary.

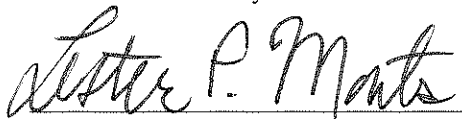
Major (P) Malaikal has the background necessary to uphold the high academic standards of the University of Michigan. She graduated from the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York in a demanding civil engineering program and completed her graduate work at the University of Missouri – Rolla in engineering management.

Her military background is impressive. She has over three years of experience directly leading line soldiers and almost six years serving in line units (those units the Army plans on directly accomplishing its missions). Much of our cadet training utilizes small unit tactics as the basis for developing and evaluating leadership skills. Her experience in these line units provides her leadership experience at the small unit level, as well as the tactical and technical knowledge necessary to teach small unit tactics.

She is currently serving as the deputy district commander for the Detroit Engineer District. This position, coupled with some of her other duties, has given her the higher level leadership and administrative experience to immediately assume her duties and perform well as the new chair of the Army Officer Education Program.

Major (P) Malaikal is passionate about her desire to help cadets learn and grow. I believe her to be an outstanding candidate to serve as chair. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By:



Lester P. Monts, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Provost for
Academic Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Hakan Oral, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure,
and Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of
Cardiovascular Medicine

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, M.D., Ph.D., the Francis and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hakan Oral, M.D., as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective May 1, 2008.

This professorship was established through funding generated by the initial Huetwell endowment in 1995. It was designated as a research professorship in 2008 to recognize a tenured faculty member who has undertaken major research initiatives in the field of cardiovascular medicine.

Dr. Oral received his medical degree and completed medical training at Hacettepe University School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. In 1992, he came to the United States for residency training and a research fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Oral then pursued fellowship training, first in cardiology during 1996-1998, and in cardiac electrophysiology from 1998-2000, both at the University of Michigan. In 2000, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, and was promoted to his current rank of Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in 2005. Dr. Oral has served as Director of the Electrophysiology Service and Laboratory in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine since 2006.

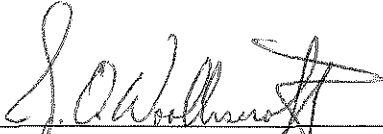
Dr. Oral's studies have been instrumental in defining novel techniques for the mapping and termination of cardiac arrhythmias, particularly atrial fibrillation. He has made several major contributions to the field, among the most important being the identification of a technique for circumscribing the area in which the pulmonary veins enter the backside of the left atrium, and targeting this area for ablation. This has proven

to be a highly effective technique for terminating atrial fibrillation and, in fact, has been adopted in worldwide practice following Dr. Oral's seminal paper in this area. He has been a most prolific scientist with a bibliography reflecting over 130 peer-reviewed manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, as well as numerous chapters in books and abstracts.


Dr. Oral has been recognized through receipt of numerous honors and awards. He is a member of the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, a member of the Heart Rhythm Society, and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He is highly sought as a lecturer for both national and international audiences.

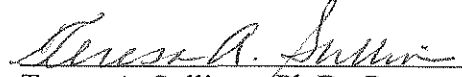
Dr. Oral clearly is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the field of cardiac electrophysiology. He has an impressive record of accomplishments through his clinical, teaching and research contributions, as well as his leadership of the Electrophysiology Service and Laboratory at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hakan Oral, M.D., as the G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Rebecca J. Scott

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

The Law School, with the endorsement of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Rebecca J. Scott from the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to the Law School, effective September 1, 2008.

Professor Scott received her A.B. *summa cum laude* from Harvard University in 1971, a M. Phil. from the London School of Economics in 1973, and a Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1982. She joined the history faculty of the University of Michigan in 1992. She has been the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of her contributions to undergraduate education since 1994, the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor of History from 1995 to 2003, and the Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History since 2003.


Professor Scott is an internationally recognized scholar of postemancipation societies. She is the author of *Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba after Slavery* and *Slave Emancipation in Cuba* and a co-author of *The Abolition of Slavery and the Aftermath of Emancipation in Brazil* and *Beyond Slavery: Explorations of Race, Labor, and Citizenship in Postemancipation Societies*. Her more recent work deals with voting rights and informal and formal property relations and therefore draws upon the resources of the Law School. Professor Scott served as chair of the Department of History from 1996 to 1999, and was the founding director of the Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Professor Scott has taught a cross-listed seminar for law and history students entitled, *Race and Citizenship in Comparative Historical Perspective: The United States and Cuba*. She has also been a Sunderland Fellow in residence. In both capacities, she has been a model member of the Law School community, participating

and contributing energy and ideas, in ways that uplift all who come in contact with her. Professor Scott has been an active member of the life of the Law School since 1999.

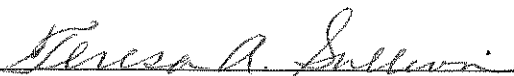
We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Rebecca J. Scott from the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to the Law School, effective September 1, 2008.

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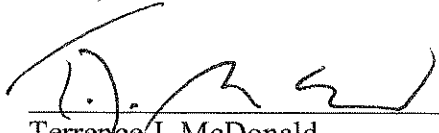


Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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Terrence J. McDonald,
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Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William L. Smith, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure;
Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry;
and Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of
Biological Chemistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological
Chemistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William L. Smith, Ph.D., as the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, effective May 1, 2008.


The Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professorship in Biological Chemistry was established in 1991, to honor Dr. Coon and to recognize his numerous contributions to the Medical School, to the University, and to the scientific community.

Dr. Smith received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Michigan in 1971. He pursued postdoctoral training in biochemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, during 1971-1974. He previously served as Professor and Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Michigan State University. In 2003, Dr. Smith joined the University of Michigan faculty as Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry. At that time, he also was named the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry.

Dr. Smith is a world-class scientist in the field of biochemistry and among the top investigators with expertise in lipid messengers and cyclooxygenase structure and function. He has provided important leadership in the Department of Biological

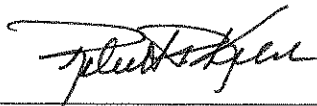
Chemistry at this institution, as well as to the scientific community at large. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William L. Smith, Ph.D., as the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry.

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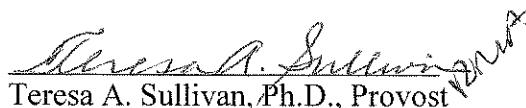


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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May 15, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: Richard E. Vandenneuvel
TITLE: Chair, Navy Officer Education Program
TERM: Three Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2011

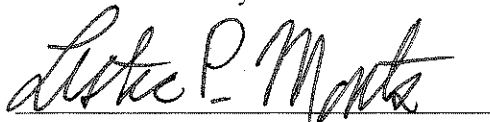
I recommend that the Regents approve the appointment of Captain Richard E. Vandenneuvel as chair of the Navy Officer Education Program for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2008, through July 31, 2011. The United States Navy will pay his salary.

Captain Vandenneuvel received his Bachelor's Degree in business administration from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; a Master's Degree in business administration from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida; and a Master's Degree in military studies from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. He also completed a fellowship at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

He is currently assigned as deputy director for strategy and policy and as such provides essential political-military expertise and knowledge of security cooperation efforts for 92 countries in Europe and Africa. His leadership has been the driving force behind Naval Forces Europe's program and initiatives, which are enhancing the ability of theater partners to become self sufficient in the Maritime domain.

Captain Vandenneuvel's vast experience in all naval warfare areas make him an ideal choice to guide the next generation of Naval officers through their collegiate experience. I believe that he will enhance the University's academic leadership and contribute both within the military sciences and across interdepartmental boundaries. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By:



Lester P. Monts, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Provost for
Academic Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael J. Wiley

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, and Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TERM: Five Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean, nominating committee, and the faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Michael J. Wiley as the Theodore Roosevelt Professor in Ecosystem Management, effective May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2013.

In 1994, the University of Michigan accepted a gift from Sally and William L. Searle of \$1.2 million dollars to establish an endowed professorship in the School of Natural Resources and Environment. The Regents approved the establishment of the Theodore Roosevelt Professorship in Ecosystem Management, in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in June 1994. With this gift the Searle family wanted the individual selected to seek out international applications and promote interdisciplinary work. The family further expected the holder of the chair as creating and fostering links among science, policy and management sectors. They wanted the individual to recognize and take into account the social and economic contributions that sport hunting, sport fishing and related activities make toward management, restoration and conservation of ecosystem. Reference to President Theodore Roosevelt in the title of the professorship is done at the request of the Searles and reflects their intent that the bold, effective and path-setting leadership offered by President Roosevelt in the conservation field during his lifetime should also be the qualities which characterize this professorship.

Professor Wiley received his B.G.S. degree in 1973, his M.S. degree in 1976, and his Ph.D. in 1980 from the University of Michigan. After graduating with his doctoral degree Professor Wiley was an assistant and then associate professional ecologist for the Illinois Natural History Survey based in Champaign, Illinois. He was also an adjunct assistant professor in the Ecology, Ethology and Evolution Department and in the Animal Science Department at the University of Illinois before joining the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 1987 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 2003.

The professorship's purpose dovetails well with Professor Wiley's own research agenda, which pursues both science and its application to real world problems. He thinks of ecosystem management as a way of solving environmental problems, not as a problem to be solved. Professor Wiley's teaching involves general aquatic and stream/river ecology. His research interests include ecology of rivers and lakes, watershed management, community dynamics and population regulation, trout stream food webs, behavioral adaptations of aquatic insects, fish invertebrate interactions, and fisheries management. He and his students have recently been involved with issues of ground water regulation, instream flow protection, impacts of land use and climate change on Great Lakes rivers and wetlands, phosphorus regulation, and the implications of large-scale water engineering projects in India and South Korea.

Professor Wiley has many years of service to the School of Natural Resources and Environment. He is an established faculty member who helps to set expectations against which new hires, junior or senior, can measure themselves. He is respected by his peers, is frequently asked to serve on important committees, and has provided needed leadership. Recently, he contributed his expertise in aquatic sciences and interdisciplinary research and management by helping to develop the new dual-degree programs between the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the College of Engineering.

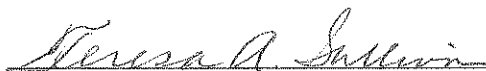
Professor Wiley is a recognized leader in his field. He inspires his students through his teaching and he is committed to working with community leaders in identifying solutions to environmental challenges. In recognition of his many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Wiley as the Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management for a five-year term, effective May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosina Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and
Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Matthew Alan Hilton-Watson
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Foreign Languages, recommend the appointment of Matthew Alan Hilton-Watson as chair of the Department of Foreign Languages effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Hilton-Watson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1991 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer cum assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Hilton-Watson has served on the Travel Abroad Insurance Committee, the Channel 28 Community Advisory Board, the Ross Learning Resource Center Advisory Committee, and as Director of the International and Global Studies Program.

Professor Hilton-Watson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Matthew Alan Hilton-Watson as chair of the Department of Foreign Languages effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

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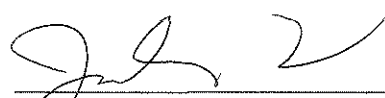


D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Christopher A. Pearson
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science and Physics, recommend the appointment of Christopher A. Pearson as chair of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science and Physics, effective April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Pearson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1989 and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1995. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Pearson continues to develop and refine laboratory curriculum for both general physics and advanced laboratory courses, coordinates presentations by physics students to prospective undergraduate students, and presents Materials Science of Food for Super Science Friday at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Professor Pearson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Christopher A. Pearson as chair of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science and Physics, effective April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

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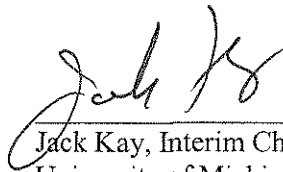


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College of Arts and Sciences

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Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Frederic J. Svoboda
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of English, recommend the appointment of Frederic J. Svoboda as chair of the Department of English, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Svoboda received his Bachelor of Arts degree and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1971 and 1978, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an adjunct lecturer in 1980, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985, and to professor in 1997.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Svoboda has served as senior advisor to the chancellor from 2005-06, was chair of the English Department from 1997-2002, and is chair of the Living and Learning/Academic Connections Work Group of the University of Michigan-Flint Housing Committee.


Professor Svoboda will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Frederic J. Svoboda as chair of the Department of English, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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University of Michigan-Flint

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